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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

3. (amended) A dialog system as claimed in claim 1,
characterized
in that the user models (22, 25) contain estimates for the
reliability of recognition results derived from user inputs.

5. (amended) A dialog system as claimed in claim 1,
characterized
in that fixed models of user stereotypes (22) are used for forming
the user models.

6. (amended) A dialog system as claimed in claim 1,